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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Lothar Bauch et al.
Filed : February 25, 2002
Title : Stacked VIA with Specially Designed Landing
Pad for Integrated Semiconductor Structures
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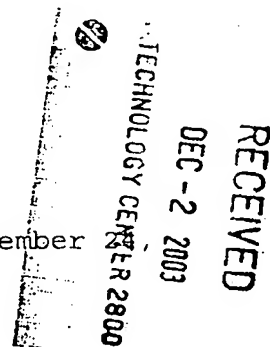
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Responsive to the final Office action dated September
2003, the following remarks are made:



Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-7 and 10-20 are
solicited.